As a small market broadcaster I am urging the FCC to reconsider the proposal to make program recording mandatory. The thousands of small and medium market broadcasters across the country are being punished for the actions of a few. Secondly, this will be a heavy finacial responsiblity for me to install and maintain the recording equipment.

And lastly I belief that the majority of broadcasters in the country operate responsibly while providing entertainment and valuable information. The fear of punishment from having to record all of our programming will limit our creativity and frankly infringe on our rights.

I urge you to consider the quality of most broadcasters and not the short falls of a few.

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